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Applicant: Beverly M. Emerson
Title: METHOD OF REGULATING TRANSCRIPTION IN A CELL
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Examiner: Brian A Whiteman

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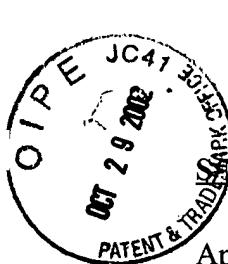
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 38-51, 53-61, 63-77, 79-85, and 87-88, drawn to methods to identify a test compound that modulates chromatin remodeling. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement that the Restriction Requirement between the linked inventions is subject to the non-allowance of the linking claim(s) 38 and 63. Applicant reserves the right to present the claims of the non-elected restriction groups in one or more divisional applications at a later time.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives (612-371-2123) if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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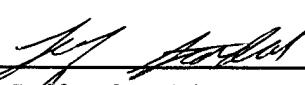
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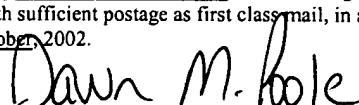
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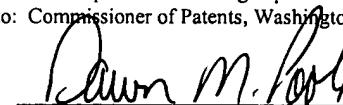

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